Title: Need for creation of a separate State of Bodoland.

SHRI SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY (KOKRAJHAR): Sir, the dire necessity of adopting appropriate constitutional measures and taking effective political initiatives on the part of the Union Government to create the much long-awaited separate State of `Bodoland' in the Northern Brahmaputra Valley carving out of the present State of Assam under the foothills of the Kingdom of Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh has been, indeed, long overdue.

I, therefore, strongly urge upon the Union government to take appropriate constitutional policy measures and effective political initiatives to create a separate State of `Bodoland' with immediate effect as an effective action plan to meet the genuine aspirations of the indigenous Bodo people, thereby to bring the insurgency menace to an end. I also urge upon the Government to create two Autonomous Districts under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution in the Southern Brahmaputra Valley and to include the `Bodo/Boro-Kacharies of Karbi-Anglong and North Cachar Hills Autonomous Districts in the S.T. (Hills) List and also to include Bodo language in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.